

CORPORATION MEETING.

QUESTION OF PURCHASING WATER- WORKS ALLOWED TO DROP.

Recent Decision Was Against the Corporation—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year and Appropriations Made For Expenses—Fire Protective Rules Adopted.

The Phillips Village Corporation meeting was held in Lambert hall Wednesday evening and was largely attended. It was anticipated that there would be a lively discussion of the water works matter, but owing to the recent decision handed down by the full bench of the supreme court, the preliminary work has come to naught and the feeling was general that the matter should be allowed to rest for the present.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Cony M. Hoyt who read the warrant for the meeting. Hon. N. P. Noble was elected moderator and presided with his customary ease. Cony M. Hoyt was elected clerk for the ensuing year.

The reports of the assessor, chief engineer of the fire department and treasurer were read and accepted.

The accounts of the corporation officers were allowed as presented.

Officers were elected as follows:
Assessors—D. R. Ross, N. H. Harnden, Herbert Goldsmith.

Treasurer—D. F. Hoyt.
Chief Engineer—N. H. Harnden.
Second Engineer—W. B. Butler.
Third Engineer—Willis Hardy.
Fire Wardens—N. H. Harnden, W. B. Butler, Willis Hardy.

The selection of a collector was left in the hands of the assessors.

Appropriations for the ensuing year were made as follows.

Hydrant rental	\$ 800
Electric light service	420
Current expenses	100
Fire department	150
Expenses of litigation with the water company.	350

It was voted to install under direction of the assessors two electric lights on road between residences of Charles Kenniston and Charles Ross.

The committee appointed by the corporation to obtain an appraisal of the Phillips Water company plant reported that a legal decision had been handed down against the corporation, and further than that the committee had nothing to report. The committee was discharged.

Article 13, to see if the Corporation will vote to purchase the plant of the Phillips Water company, raise money for that purpose, authorize the issue of bonds, or take any other action that may be necessary in the acquisition, control and management of the present water system from which the corporation is supplied by water for domestic and fire purposes, was passed.

Hon F. E. Timberlake explained the original agreement between the town and the corporation, and said that the company tried to use the town fairly in every possible way.

On motion of Judge Morrison the action of the committee in the water matter was ratified.

It was voted to amend Rule 5 of the fire department regulations to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the fire wardens by one or more of their number to inspect each building within said corporation at least once a year.

The corporation by-laws were amended by the addition of the following:

Sec. 1. All chimneys hereinafter erected in any building within the territorial limits of said corporation shall be double brick chimneys or single brick chimneys built with fire-proof tile wherever practicable.

Sec. 2. No funnel shall be passed through any floor or petition in any building within said limits unless there shall be at least six inches of brick and mortar work or other substance of equivalent fire protection between said funnel and any wood work.

Sec. 3. No funnel or tile chimney shall be hereafter passed through the roof or walls of any building within said limits, except for temporary purposes and then only on written permission of two of the fire wardens of said corporation.

Sec. 4. No steam pipe in any build-

ing within said limits shall be so placed as to come in contact with any wood work.

Sec. 5. No wood or soft coal ashes shall be stored in any wooden receptacle within any building within said limits or within ten feet of any building if stored out doors.

The assessors were authorized to negotiate a temporary loan of \$500 if necessary.

On motion of N. H. Harnden it was voted to purchase at a cost of \$45 two fire extinguishers.

Adjournment was then had.

The newly elected officers qualified immediately after the meeting.

Fire Company Meeting.

Immediately following the Corporation meeting Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the fire department was held and the following officers were chosen:

Secretary—C. E. Parker.
Foreman—N. H. Harnden.
1st Assistant—Frank Phillips.
2nd Assistant—Frank Hood.
Treasurer—Emery S. Rubier.
Steward—Frank Hood.

BLANCHARD A CANDIDATE.

Will Have Support of Franklin County In His Contest For Nomination.

Among the most prominent of the candidates for the place vacated by Hon. C. E. Littlefield is Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton who will have the support of Franklin county. Mr. Blanchard is one of the most prominent lawyers of this section and is at present ably officiating as county attorney. This is not the first time that Mr. Blanchard has been mentioned for Congress but it is practically the first time that he has announced his candidacy and with his powers as a campaigner and his reputation as one of the strongest and ablest men in Franklin county it seems as if his candidacy should meet with more than the customary share of approval throughout the district.

Hon. Cyrus M. Blanchard was born on October 6, 1869, in Wilton, his present residence. He was educated in the common schools of Wilton, Farmington Normal School, Anson Academy and Bates College, class of 1892. For two years he was principal of Dexter High school. He read law with Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington and was admitted to the bar in 1896. Since then he has practiced his profession in Wilton. Mr. Blanchard was elected a State representative in 1896 and State senator in 1898. In both the House and Senate he served on important committees.

Other Candidates.

Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath is also a candidate and is at present a member of the State senate. He has always been a prominent politician of the 2nd



HON. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
Franklin County's Candidate.

district.

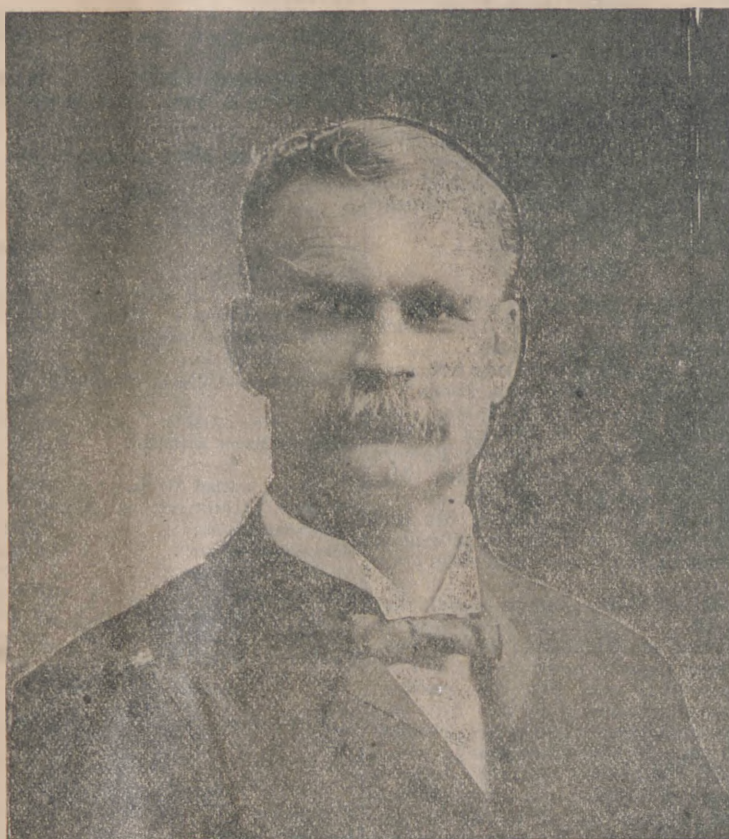
Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton is another prominent candidate. He has twice run for the nomination, is an able attorney and well known throughout the district.

Hon. E. W. Hyde of Bath and Judge George C. Wing of Auburn will also strive for the place to be vacated.

LITTLEFIELD RESIGNS

Congressman to Retire from Public Life September 30.

Wishes to Resume His Law Practice Which Has Been Practically Abandoned During the Past Nine Years—Retirement Precipitates Lively Canvass—Candidates in the Field Include Blanchard of Franklin, Sewall of Sagadahoc and Swasey of Oxford—Others Coming.



HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD
Who Will Retire from Congress, September 30.

A sensation was caused Sunday when it became known that Congressman Charles E. Littlefield had tendered to Governor Cobb his resignation to take effect September 30 next. The resignation came as a great surprise to the congressman's friends and was received with much regret. His letter was as follows:

Washington, March 20, 1908.

Hon. William T. Cobb,

Governor of the State of Maine.

Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the 60th Con-

mittee Mr. Littlefield gives his reasons for taking the step and writes as follows:

Washington, March 20, 1908.

Fred W. Wright, Chairman, 2nd District Republican Congressional Committee.

Dear Sir—I have been a member of the House of Representatives for nearly nine years. In order to properly discharge my congressional duties I have been obliged to practically abandon my law practice. The result has been what is to me a large financial loss. I now feel constrained, from a sense of my duty to my family, to resume the general practice of the profession.

In withdrawing from Congress I wish to express my most profound thanks to my many friends, both in and out of the district, who have so cheerfully, generously, loyally and effectively supported me in the past, through good report and through evil report. I felt that I ought to make my resignation at this time in order to make it unnecessary for the district to be subjected to the expense and trouble of a special convention and election for the election of my successor for the unexpired term.

(Signed)

CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

Gov. Cobb in speaking of Mr. Littlefield's resignation said:

"Congressman Littlefield's resignation comes to me as a great surprise, for I had received absolutely no intimation of it before. I have always been a great admirer of Mr. Littlefield. I conceive it to be a distinct loss to the State when men of his ability and type leave the service. He has helped to keep Maine in the forefront of national affairs and contributed that degree of statesmanship which has made Maine delegations famous for so many years.

"Personally I feel under the deepest obligations to him for any political success I may have achieved."

Mr. Littlefield has been in Congress representing the Second Maine district since 1899, when he was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Nelson Dingley in the 56th Congress. He was re-elected to the 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th Congress. Mr. Littlefield served as Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives in 1887, and was attorney

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

ETHAN SPIKE LAUNCHES HIS BOOM FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Hope Rebekah Lodge the Guests of Mt. Saddleback Lodge of Odd Fellows—Interesting and Amusing Program Among the Features of Enjoyable Event.

About a year ago the members of Hope Rebekah lodge entertained the members of Mt. Saddleback lodge, I. O. O. F., and since that time the brothers have been planning to return the compliment, which they did three fold last Saturday evening. The hall was well filled as every Rebekah far and near attended.

Mr. George Grover who is Noble Grand of Mt. Saddleback lodge, welcomed the company in a few well chosen words and then presented the following program:

Declamation,	Clarence Campbell
Declamation,	Walter Durrell
Song,	Clarence Campbell

(Albert Carlton accompanist)

Stump Speech, Hon. James Morrison

This speech by the Judge was a great "hit." As he was touring the country under the name of Ethan Spike of Spikeville, Vt., a candidate for the presidency of the United States, he informed his hearers of great deeds he could achieve as the chief executive of these United States. Among other things he would dam Cottle brook, build a railroad from Coplin to Cuba, etc.

The lodge of Good Fellows was then called to order and the chairs filled by various officers under high and mighty sounding names. There was one application for membership and the High Muck-a-Muck gave orders to prepare the ballot basket. This proved to be a good-sized market basket and each officer deposited a potato for his ballot. On examination, as no rotten ones appeared, the candidate was declared elected.

Brother Morrison, who acted as ink spreader, then arose and said that as the sisters had always used the brothers so well they had decided to reveal the secret work of the order for their benefit. The candidate (Everett Holt) entered, mounted on the back of that long eared animal, not the proverbial goat. The donkey pranced and kicked but Everett didn't lose his grip but once. The initiatory ceremonies convulsed the audience and the candidate was finally declared a full-fledged Good Fellow.

The following resolutions were drawn up and read:

Resolved, That the late decision of the Supreme Judicial court in relation to the Phillips waterworks is manifestly wrong and will tend to decrease the hitherto uninterrupted flow of sweet milk and suckers.

Resolved, That on account of the increased cost of provisions our citizens will be compelled to subsist largely on fish hash. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this lodge that the Supreme court be asked to reconsider their verdict and reverse the decision so that the hitherto uninterrupted flow of suckers may be continued.

Refreshments of coffee, ice cream, assorted cake, oranges and bananas were served. Robert McMullen furnished music on the graphophone and Judge Morrison and Ed Fairbanks furnished music for a social. The Rebekahs one and all feel that they were entertained in a royal manner and that they will have to look well to their laurels when again they entertain the brothers.

general of the state from 1889 to 1893.

During the nine years he has been in Congress, he has gained a national reputation. He has become leader among the orators on the Republican side, has figured largely in the trust regulation legislation, has been the subject of criticism because of his stand on organized labor and has become the firm friend of the President.

In Maine today his name is ranked with those of his predecessors, Nelson Dingley, Thomas B. Reed, Eugene Hale and James G. Blaine.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The sermon preached at the Union church by Rev. M. S. Hutchins had for its text a clause of Psalm xxiii: 6, "All the days of my life."

The psalmist had in his thought all the days of his life, those that were past, as well as those yet to come. The valley wherein was the darkness of a shadow, was not simply the valley of death, but the dark valley of sorrow, of adversity, of many trials. In all his days mercy and goodness had been, would be, with him.

The record of Jesus' life shows that in all his days, every day, he was doing deeds of kindness, of helpfulness, was adding to life, he was giving life.

Life is the strangest, the most mysterious thing that comes to our observation. Men of science are searching for the secret of life, but it has not been revealed; scientists have learned to send messages for great distances over wires, conveying to places remote from the sender, tidings and greetings; they have learned, indeed, to send messages without the use of wires. They have learned that light may pass through objects and substances that we call opaque, and to demonstrate its presence. They have learned to detect and to gather the almost infinitesimal quantities of radium that are found in the earth and to make use of its marvelous power, but the secret of life they have not learned; nor has any man caused life to appear where life has not been.

We have no definition for life. Looking in the standard dictionary for a definition, that which I read reminded me of what I, as a small boy, answered my teacher, who asked for a definition for arithmetic. Forgetting that my book had told me that it was the science of numbers and the art of computing by them, I said arithmetic is—arithmetic. And attempted definitions of life give as much enlightenment. We are told that it is the result of harmony with all environments, and other similar statements are made; but a real definition is yet unknown.

As you stand at a street corner and watch the people that pass, could you read their thoughts, you would find that to each one life has a different meaning as each sees different possibilities awaiting him. Life is the opportunity for achieving or gaining that which, in the mind of each is most desirable, and each would give a different answer from that of the others.

All our days are only a little while. "The days of our years are three-score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four-score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away." Our days are but as a vapor, a mist. As I look at them and think of them, I am reminded of moving pictures, so quickly are the scenes shifted.

In a little story told by Hans Christian Andersen a giant oak which has stood for many a year is talking with a little fly, one of the echenera whose little life is measured by a few hours. The oak is talking in a way that shows a feeling of importance and superiority. It reminds the little fly that after it is gone the work which it sees being done will still go on. Men will continue their activities and know no loss, while the oak itself may watch for hundreds of years the progress of events. "But," asked the fly, "after you have at last gone will these things cease?" And the answer was "No." Then the fly spoke further to the mighty oak saying that both were alike in that they passed away leaving the earth as before. Neither could claim superiority over the other. The story tells us before it closes that one day as a ship came toward the land a sailor looked in vain for a glimpse of the old oak. It had fallen and would no more stand in its place.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement or is so generally recognized as a trustworthy remedy. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will only prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

place. The echenera of a day or the oak of 365 years must each disappear.

Life is a mixture of many things. The life of a people made up of the varying experiences, powers and wills of the individuals forming the whole; or the individual life with the changing thoughts of the changing days.

Life is a struggle and as we go on we are constantly gaining new outlooks, new points of view. In the Civil war the soldiers of neither side at first gave the other the respect which they afterward found was due because of their bravery, loyalty to the cause for which they fought and their persistence. San Francisco has come through her great trial demanding more purity and integrity in municipal government.

I am going to tell you as an illustration one recently found in a sermon that I read. The preacher said that he had dreamed a dream. In it he saw a great plain. The plain rose gradually above the level on which it began and reaching a certain height, on the other side it fell away descending as it had first ascended. The plain he said was like a life and its place in the world.

One must work out for himself what his life will be. Some of the best and most beautiful houses in the Hawaiian islands are made in this country and carried there in sections and pieces of timber ready for being formed into the finished house. One seeing the timbers lying in the hold of the vessel would have but an imperfect idea of the structure they would form. Our days, lived one by one may seem unimportant, but rightly shaped and fitted to one another will result in beauty and strength. The master builder is making us ready. We do not know just the purpose to be wrought in our lives, just where he will take us.

"I know not where his islands lift
Their fringed palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

When all parts are fitted together as he intends them to be, we shall see new meaning and new beauty in our lives. Life will have a broader outlook. We shall find the true definition of life, a glory of life which we had not known; for "it doth not yet appear what we shall be."

Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Miller left Monday for Providence, R. I., and New York intending to be absent a week.

Mrs. Mary Calden is visiting her son, William Calden, in Whitman, Mass.

Dr. E. W. Russell of Lewiston, assisted by Dr. W. I. Trefethen of this village, operated upon Warren Powers for appendicitis Saturday evening. Mr. Powers is in a critical condition.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small, died Sunday afternoon from meningitis. Her age was two years.

Mr. James Miller is on the sick list this week.

Bert McKen's house in Wilton was discovered to be on fire about noon Sunday by Fred Brown, who was passing. He gave the alarm and the fire was soon extinguished. The blaze originated from an overheated chimney, which had burned out in the morning. Loss is estimated at \$100, and considerable clothing was burned. The loss is covered by insurance in the town company.

R. W. Dodge, a former principal of Wilton Academy, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Ellingwood of Gorham, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gala Severy from East Dixfield were recent callers in town. Miss Angie Sweet from Weld was in town Thursday, the guest of Miss Julia Elles.

Morris Norton is spending his vacation with his parents in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Marion Bailey returned Monday from the Central Maine General hospital, where she has been about two weeks.

Mr. Sanborn of Peekskill, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Herman, this week.

A theatre train will leave this station at 5.42 p. m., April 1, for Lewiston, where Maude Adams can be heard in "The Jesters" at the Empire theatre.

Miss Susie Carver and Miss Effie Eustis went to Farmington Friday night and attended the Rebekah meeting.

Miss Lizzie Houghton from Rumford Falls is the guest of her brother, Gilbert, this week.

Eugene W. Knowles died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Friday, from consumption. He was the son of Maria and Warren Knowles and was born in Wilton March 15, 1874. He attended the Academy several terms and later entered a real estate office in Somerville, Mass. He later became a partner in and manager of the business. About four years ago his health failed and he moved to Burlington, Vt. For a time the change seemed beneficial. He leaves a widow and three children and the funeral was held Monday at his home.

Eustis.

Sargent & Wyman have their logs all hauled, and their teams have come out of the woods.

James Bowser's teams have come out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secord have returned home from Flagstaff where they have been working.

Mr. Andrew Douglass and Joe St. Ober of Madrid are in town.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned home from Farmington where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Harry Sylvester and children have returned home from Flagstaff.

Mistake Corrected.

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., Perth, Scotland.

U. S. Office, Phila., Pa.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 212,084 14
Stocks and Bonds,	908,107 55
Cash in Office and Bank,	83,211 98
Agents' Balances,	165,478 23
Bills Receivable,	405 00
Interest and Rents,	8,028 32

Gross Assets,	1,377,316 22
Deduct Items not admitted,	149,944 04

Admitted Assets,	\$ 1,227,371 18
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 309,919 42
Unearned Premiums,	485,113 15
All other liabilities,	112,177 22

Cash Capital, N. Y. Dept., U. S. Deposit,	250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	120,161 39

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,227,371 18
Lewis Voter, Agent, Farmington, Maine.	

The Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 190,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,406,962 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	280,480 53
Agents' Balances,	422,219 69
All other Assets,	22,126 58

Gross Assets,	\$4,326,788 80
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Admitted Assets,	\$4,326,788 80
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 159,585 72
Unearned Premiums,	2,632,047 97
All other Liabilities,	65 00

Cash Capital,	750,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	785,090 11

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,326,788 80
Harry F. Beedy, Agent, Phillips, Maine.	

Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co., New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 265,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	435,116 54
Cash in Office and Bank,	23,471 48
Agents' Balances,	97,074 07
Bills Receivable, Sundry Accts.	120 00
Interest and Rents,	1,500 00
All other Assets, Plate Glass on hand	3,708 44

Gross Assets,	\$ 825,990 53
Deduct items not admitted,	10,753 77

Admitted Assets,	\$ 815,236 76
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 26,113 21
Unearned Premiums,	273,212 82
All other Liabilities,	30,064 48

Cash Capital,	250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	235,846 25

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 815,236 76
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United States Casualty Company, New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 5,000 00
Mortgage Loans,	153,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,474,865 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,240 07
Bills Receivable,	344 07
Interest and Rents,	11,761 26
All other Assets,	137,227 23

Gross Assets,	\$1,871,437 63
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Bills Receivable and Reserve for re-insurance in Companies not admitted in New York,	11,632 97
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Admitted Assets,	\$1,859,804 66
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 32, 1907,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 185,002 64
Unearned Premiums,	619,366 09
All other Liabilities,	180,436 93

Cash Capital,	400,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	475,000 00

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,859,804 66
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No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Carrabasset.

Quite an amount of snow has fallen since March came in.

Judson Alward and Orren Tufts of Kingfield are at work at Huston Brook camps.

F. S. Tufts will have his birch all on the landing this week. Some of his teams will then go to Lexington to haul there for a time.

Vinol

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee. W. A. D. Cragin, Druggist Phillips, Maine.

Estate of Esther A. Wright.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1908.

Andrew J. Wright, widower of Esther A. Wright, late of Eustis, in said County, deceased, having presented his petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of which she died possessed:

It Was Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of William H. Crosby.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1908.

Phillip D. Stubbs, administrator of the estate of William H. Crosby, late of Strong, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Laura Gardiner.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

B. F. Beal, Trustee under the will, of the estate of Laura Gardiner, for the benefit of William E. Gardiner of Phillips in said County, having presented his Petition for License to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said deceased, as described in said Petition.

It Was Ordered, That the said Trustee give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Evelyn C. Haley.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1908.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of Evelyn C. Haley late of Phillips in said County, may be granted to D. R. Ross or some other suitable person.

Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of George M. Hackett.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1908.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of George M. Hackett late of Avon in said County, deceased, may be granted to Norris J. Hackett or some other suitable person.

Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

An Unusual Real Estate Issue

will be the April 4 edition of the Boston Evening Transcript. Any one having a farm, house, cottage or camp to dispose of or which they desire to rent for the summer, should advertise in that edition as it will be widely circulated among hundreds of persons who are searching for such properties. It is a well known fact that the Boston Transcript publishes each season more advertisements of summer places for rent than any other newspaper in America. Hundreds of people rent and sell their places by advertising in it each year.

East New Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Merry are visiting their son, Bion, and wife in Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and son were recent guests of Mrs. H. D. Norton of Lexington.

L. A. Davis is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mahlon Clark of Wilton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark.

A former highly respected resident of this place, Mr. J. F. Conforth, who has of late years lived in Skowhegan, died recently and his remains were brought here on Friday, March 13, and deposited in the receiving tomb at our cemetery to be interred later in the Conforth family lot.

F. L. Emery is on a trip to Dead River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark visited friends in Madison recently.

Rev. D. Hutchins supplied at the Free Baptist church at the West village the 15th for Rev. Henry Parsons, who is in Massachusetts for a few days.

West Freeman.

The Misses Pinkham have been visiting friends near Maple Grove corner. The young ladies formerly resided in this neighborhood.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Charles Foss is on the sick list. She is the last member of her family to succumb to an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savage and children from New Vineyard visited Mrs. Savage's parents and Mr. Savage's brother and family near Maple Grove corner Saturday and Sunday.

I. P. Savage has finished cutting cord wood for O. V. Will and has moved his sawing machine home.

Gilbert Foss expects to go to Salem soon to saw wood with his engine.

Grandma Hamblet, who has been suffering from an attack of the prevailing colds, is much improved.

DEBERNA R. ROSS,

Attorney at Law.

Real Estate and Probate Business a specialty.

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Fire Insurance, both farm and village risk Insurance. Until further notice, I shall be in Rangleley Monday of each week. Consultations invited. Desk in office of E. I. Herriek.

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A line of Artistic Pianofortes, the Henry F. Miller, Briggs,avenport & Treacy, and 20 other well-known makes.

S. G. WHEELWRIGHT,

Piano Dealer,

East Dixfield, - Maine.

STOVE CONTEST.

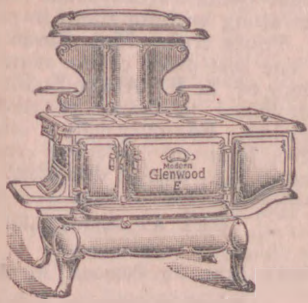
Last Coupon Appears In This Issue and Polls Close on Next Monday.

The last coupon to be printed in the stove contest appears in this week's issue of this publication and the last day for receiving votes is next Monday.

The polls close at 6 o'clock March 30, and all votes to be counted must be at the business office of MAINE WOODSMAN before that time.

Votes will be received up to that time, but promptly at

More Time for Other Things



A Modern Glenwood

"Makes Cooking Easy"

PHILLIPS HARDWARE CO., PHILLIPS.

Kingfield.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler of East Madrid has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Cross. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Libby visited relatives in Freeman. Monday, March 16, at the Universalist parsonage on Maple street, Percy Day of Eustis and Miss Vesta Ricker of Flagstaff were united in marriage by Rev. L. R. Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in Eustis for a time. Friends in this vicinity extend congratulations. Last week Mrs. Angier A. Jacobs and Miss Evelyn of Phillips were guests

Five Million Feet Squares Wanted

for Shipment season of 1908 in White Birch, Yellow and Silver Birch, Beech, Basswood, Rock and White Maple, also, Boards and Plank in above woods, and Spruce, Pine, Fir, White and Brown ash.

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Kingfield, - Maine.

Come in and hear some of our latest records.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
AND RECORDS
Sold on Easy Terms.
I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

I have received a large shipment of

Souvenir Postals
that are strictly up to the times. My stock of postals and souvenirs is the largest and most complete in the county.

O. W. GILBERT.
Kingfield, - Me.

in this village of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Butts. Mrs. Frank L. Porter of Lawrence, Mass., has returned home after a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Apphia K. Gilbert, and other relatives in town. The crew at Huston brook, Carra-basset, have finished lumbering operations and returned to their homes. Watch this column for the date of the entertainment to be soon given by the Sons of Daniel Boone club. Harry A. Tufts, clerk in the general store of A. G. Winter several years, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Tufts, Friday last. A speedy recovery is hoped for by friends. Miss Olena V. Viles is the nurse in attendance. The Misses Lake were called to North New Portland last week by the serious illness of their father, Rev. Henry Lake. Miss Susie I. Stanley returns this

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores.

I have added to my stock
Duro Coffee 25c lb
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QUALITY GUARANTEED
Handsone dishes free with each pound of tea or coffee.
This deal serves to introduce my new and complete line of dishes and crockery. I want your business.

W. S. JACOBS,
Kingfield, - Maine

week from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Manley G. Atwood and little daughter, of North New Portland visited relatives in town a few days ago.

Cecil S. French is home for two weeks from Orono where he is a student at U. M.

Miss Maude Cross is spending a few weeks with friends in Madrid.

Will Hoyt of Phillips was a recent business caller in town.

Miss Nellie Blake has returned home from Lewiston much improved in health.

Dr. E. F. Pratt of North New Portland, also Dr. H. S. Spear of New Portland have been frequent professional callers the past week.

Mrs. Chester Atwood and little son visited relatives in North New Portland last week.

Converse L. Knapp has returned from a several weeks' visit with his children in their different homes and is now at the home farm on Freeman ridge. Mrs. Ruth Norton is house-keeper.

Jesse Phillips of Strong called on relatives in town a few days ago.

Saturday evening last the Anson dramatic company presented the thrilling drama, "An American Hustler", in French's opera house to a good sized audience. Following is the cast:

Robert Belter,	Elmer Sawyer
Steven Dallas,	Stowell Crosby
DeWitt Duxum,	Ernest L. Doyen
Amelia Harper,	Elizabeth Holley
Annie Lovell,	Gertrude Norton
Frances Rawdon,	James Thorne
Old Joe	W. Guy Savage
Bart Blinks	Emily Sawyer
Priscilla Fogg,	Kate Robinson
Mary,	

Leonard T. Hinds of Bigelow was a business caller here Friday last.

G. R. Crocker of Skowhegan has moved his family to this town and taken a rent on Depot street. Mr. Crocker is a boot and shoe repairer and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Lucy Brown is caring for Mrs. Chas. W. Leeman who is recovering from her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. I. F. Durrell of West Kingfield is ill.

Friday evening of last week at French's opera house a musical and literary entertainment was given consisting of readings, songs, duets, and closing with the laughable farce, "Murder Will Out," with the following cast: Grandma Stiles, an old Yankee woman, Flora Amanda Norton

Lena Stiles, her granddaughter, Miriam Lucile Schafer

May Taylor, } Lena's friends
Minnie Sprague, }
Shirley Marguerite Merchant and Lena Beatrice Page
Dinah, the colored cook, Hazel Elizabeth Cushman
Bridget O'Flaherty, looking for a situation, Beatrice Louise Hunt

The entertainment was given by young misses who appeared on the stage for the first time, and so successful were they, we predict a brilliant future if on reaching maturer years they achieve success in this line according to honors won at their first appearance.

A sure sign of spring has been noticeable the past week by the crowd of boys playing marbles on street corners where dry places were visible practically to them only.

Mrs. Charles S. French is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy, and family in Hancock, Mass.

Rev. George O. Bruce, pastor of the Evangelical church, spent last week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Herbert A. Walker is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia resulting in a several days' quite serious illness.

Edson I. Hunt is improving in health we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin French have returned to Massachusetts after a several weeks' visit with relatives in town.

Allen Blanchard, one of Stratton's progressive business men, was a caller in Kingfield last week.

Mdms. F. O. Merchant and J. G. Butts are in Boston after their spring line of millinery.

Mrs. Earle G. Larrabee of Hancock, Mass., was the guest several days last week of Mrs. J. Willis Jordan.

Chas. A. Leeman is resting comfortably at his home, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Griffin, a trained nurse from Portland, is caring for him.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham of New Portland were callers on friends in town.

Mrs. Roy Barker of Phillips is visiting Mrs. Chas. A. Leeman.

S. J. Wyman announces his spring opening at the big "store" which is second to none in the county. He offers all the latest things in men's, women's and boys' furnishings, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc.

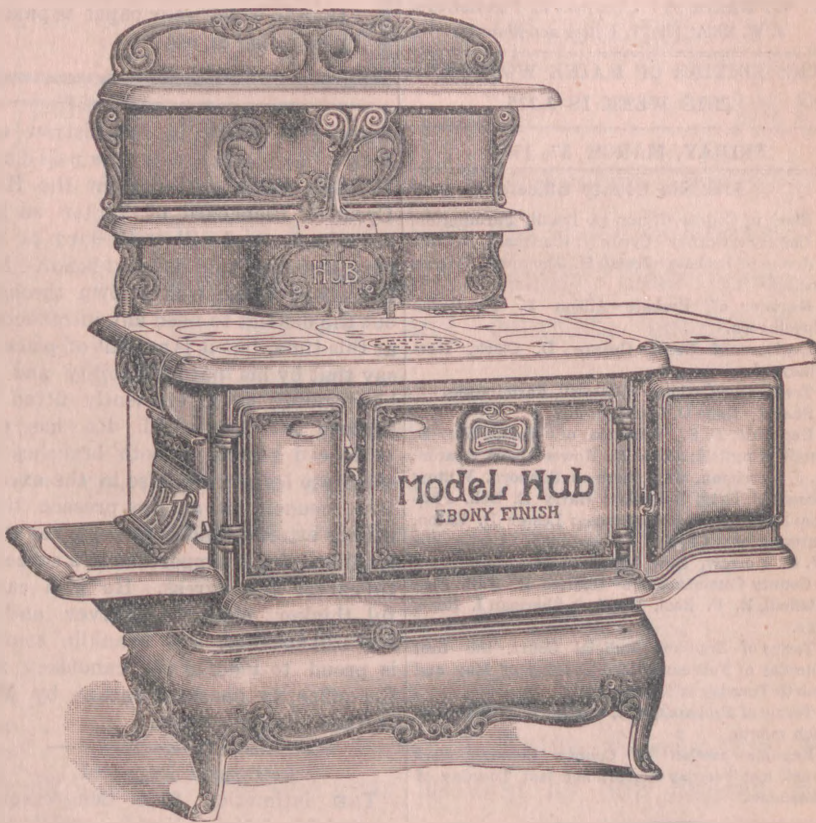
J. Newell Parker has had his residence wired for electric lights. The work was done by R. S. Huse.

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Call if you can, or write postal for illustrated Catalogue FREE. All about the NEW STEEL HORSE COLLARS. Positively no tender, sore shoulders. No Hames, Straps or Pads. Smooth, cool, light, strong. No repairs. Indorsed by thousands. Veterinary surgeons say it is the only HUMANE HORSE COLLAR. Responsible agent wanted in every town in Franklin and Somerset counties. Don't forget. Address.

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VOTING CONTEST.

The Prize Will be a

Model Hub Range

For Kingfield and New Portland.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, March 27, 1908, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m., the following Monday, March 30, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present-subscription, one hundred and fifty votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of MAINE WOODSMAN will contain one coupon, which when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODSMAN office will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Tuesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

Maine Woods and Maine Woodsman Hub Range

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One Vote for

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The Hub Range is a thoroughly up to date, high class range. It gives perfect satisfaction everywhere and retails at \$72.50.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODSMAN every week till the close.

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield,
Mrs. F. R. Phillips, Kingfield

6370 Votes
2270 "

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In my line of new Spring Suits you will find the newest models in a variety of patterns at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

My line of Cravenette Rain Coats is one of the best makes in the country. A splendid line at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Dress your boy in Widow Jones Clothes. I am showing a nice line of these Suits for Spring.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

You will find my line of Gents' Furnishings for Spring all new and up to date. An elegant line of Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Gloves, Belts, Hosiery, Suspenders, Underwear, Hats and Caps.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

Come in and see my new Spring Dress Goods in Brillianteenes, Panama Cloth, Poplar Cloth, Scotch Cloth, Aristo-Batiste, Pois De-Sole, Suitings, Etc. I am showing an elegant line of Prints, Ginghams, and Percales, White Goods, Lawns, Etc. A full line of Suesine Silk in all colors. A nice line of Hamburg, Laces, Ruchings and Ribbons. Side Combs, Back Combs, Hair Pins, Hair Rolls, Etc. A complete line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908

Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.
County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Albion L. Fenderson, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—F. S. Schofield of Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. Howes, New Sharon;

A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips;

David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard.

County Commissioners—Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bean, Jay.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular session of County Commissioners court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

Congressman Littlefield.

THE LETTER of Congressman Littlefield in which he tendered his resignation came as a complete surprise and was received with general regret. His retirement from public affairs will be a decided loss to the State of Maine, and without regard to party lines the discontinuance of his services will be distinctly felt. Nine years ago when he went to Congress to succeed the late Nelson Dingley he immediately won National recognition by his fearless independence, by his brilliant and skillful power in debate and by his comprehensive grasp of public questions.

Regardless of that precedent which requires a new member to be seen little and heard less, he at once forged to the front and has held a high place in the halls of Congress ever since. His strength and the high esteem in which he is held was amply demonstrated two years ago when the strenuous attempts to defeat him were of no avail. The voters of the Second District would have elected him again this year, without doubt, and would have been glad of the opportunity to record their appreciation of his brilliant, faithful and fearless work at Washington.

His retirement at this time is viewed with regret not only by the people of his district but by those of the whole State, as it is understood that it is his plan to remove to one of the large cities and there to resume the practice of law. The best wishes of all will go with him, and it is sincerely hoped that the success so generally anticipated for him will prove to be a happy realization.

Cyrus N. Blanchard.

CANDIDATES from various sections of the Second District have announced their intention of striving for the Republican nomination to succeed Congressman Littlefield, and it is predicted that by the time the convention

PARTICULAR NOTICE

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The postmaster has no discretion in the matter but must obey the ruling of the department.

This means just what it says, and if your paper is 12 months in arrears at that time it will be stopped.

The address label on each paper shows you and the postmaster the time to which your paper is paid and whether it is mailable under the new ruling or not.

meets each county in the district will have at least one candidate Franklin county will present the Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton as her favorite son and will work hard to secure for him the coveted honor. Mr. Blanchard is too well known throughout the district to need any introduction at this time, but it is not out of place to say that by his natural ability and by his training he is eminently fitted to succeed Mr. Littlefield. He has experienced service in both branches of the State legislature, also in the executive council, is at the present time county attorney and in addition has that legal training so important to a successful career in Congress. He is a careful thinker, shrewd observer and a forceful speaker, and Franklin county is proud to indorse his candidacy for the office to be made vacant by Mr. Littlefield's retirement.

Retirement Regretted.

THE intimation from Congressman Littlefield of Maine that he will retire from Congress at a definite date not far distant will not please those who wish for the presence in the House of men with individuality, independence and courage to assert conviction no matter who opposes, whether it be the speaker, the committee on rules or the President. Mr. Littlefield has been one of a minority in the Republican party who have not worn collars always; that is, collars imposed by authority, personal, partisan or class.—Boston Herald.

Of Especial Interest.

THE ARTICLE on the lumbering operations of the Berlin Mills company which appears in this week's edition of MAINE WOODS will be perused with much interest by the readers of this paper. It tells in an entertaining way of the winding up of the winter's cut in the woods where this concern has been operating and is another instance of this paper's enterprise in putting the best to be had before its readers.

Valuable Reminiscence.

ONE of the best stories of the olden times that has come to our attention for many a day is that told by Mr. D. F. Hodges of Phillips in this week's number of MAINE WOODS. It is a reminiscence of the author's grandfather who told the story to Mr. Hodges. In addition it contains much of historical and biographical interest to Franklin county readers, and is all recounted in the author's lucid and entertaining style.

A Life at Stake.

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

King's Daughters Entertain.

Last Friday evening the King's Daughters entertained the gentlemen at a Leap year supper in Wilbur hall. This had been arranged previously but owing to bad weather had not materialized. In the afternoon those of the ladies who were able to do so met at the hall and tacked a puff which had been presented to them by a member of the circle, after which a short business session was held.

The supper which consisted of baked beans and brown bread, white bread, pickles, pies, cakes and coffee, was announced at 6 o'clock and the tables were speedily filled. After supper flinch was engaged in by some and at a later hour Miss Christine Cragin favored the company with some fine selections on the Victor talking machine and the evening's entertainment closed with a grand march.

The ladies who had the affair in charge were Mrs. Emma Greenwood, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Nell Parker, Mrs. Dora Granger, Mrs. Eleanor Wells. The entertainment was in charge of the standing committee for that purpose and the quilting in the afternoon was in charge of the sewing committee. Much credit is due the ladies who had charge of the affair and the pleasant evening passed was much enjoyed by all.

Grange Meeting.

Saturday March 28, will be Ladies' day at North Franklin Grange, and an all day's meeting. Ladies fill all the chairs and the brothers look on. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. CLARA FRENCH, Sec'y.

Rangeley.

Lincoln A. Toothaker of Chesterville was in town recently on business.

Harley Morton has been visiting relatives in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts are in Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Haley of Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Charles Barrett last week, and is now visiting her brother, Linwood, at Rangeley Plt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Look are spending a short time in Portland and vicinity.

At a whist party given in Twombly's hall on Mar. 10, eight tables were present. E. I. Herrick and Mrs. Clara Rector won the first prizes, Charles L. Harnden and Mrs. Annie Twombly the consolation prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Annie Richardson this week.

Miss Hattie Nutting has returned from Boston and is working in the family of Dr. F. B. Colby.

Mrs. Dora Granger and Miss Hermia Beal of Phillips called on friends in town last week.

James Collins went to Auburn Tuesday to remain a while with his daughter, Mrs. Tim Scannell.

Neal, Oakes & Quimby have had the inside of their store treated to a new coat of paint. The work was done by G. M. Carlton.

Mrs. Frank Porter is on the sick list.

George R. Eubier has bought the house now occupied by Frank Haley, near Pickford's Camps and will soon begin repairing the same.

Mrs. Isaac Raymond and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Madrid were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Bradford of Newport is the guest of her son, H. L. Bradford.

At a recent meeting of the Pythian Sisters the officers were installed by P. C. Miss Prudence Richardson. Refreshments of fruit, candy and fancy crackers were served.

Messrs. Selden and Ivous Hinkley with their families have returned from the American Enamel Co.'s camp where they have been this winter. The former has taken rent in Aaron Soule's house and the latter over George Wing's store.

Mrs. Evie Odell is stopping with Mrs. Ida Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham were among those who drove to Stratton to attend the drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Learned are in Lewiston this week.

Freeman Town Meeting.

Selectmen—E. E. Carville, L. F. Brackley, Guy Peabody.

Clerk—B. E. Mayo.

Treasurer—N. G. Weymouth.

Road Commissioners—C. E. Richards, Carroll Brackley, John Durrell.

Supervising School committee—A. W. Sedgely, L. T. Brackley, Orrin Brackley.

Appropriated for schools, \$300. Roads and bridges, \$1200.

It was voted to buy a road machine and \$235 was raised for that purpose.

Deputy Sheriff Schofield.

Sheriff D. O. Coolidge has appointed Fessenden S. Schofield of Weld to be a deputy sheriff to succeed the late Joseph A. Witham. Mr. Schofield is a member of the board of selectmen of Weld, is one of the town's progressive citizens and will make an efficient official.

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A GOOD FARM
for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only. L. Darbyshire, Box 984, Rochester, N. Y.

Those Little Advertisements

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DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from

Tuesday, April 7, to

Saturday, April 11, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, April 14, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

North Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hinkley were given a surprise party one day last week when some of their children, grandchildren and great-grand children met at their pleasant home for a day's enjoyment. The elderly couple were pleased as well as surprised and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by all. A picnic dinner was served at noon and a pleasing sight was the four generations who occupied one side of the table. Mr. Hinkley is hale and hearty at 75. He has four children, sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Margory Kempton and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voter, one day last week.

About thirty of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley last Saturday evening and gave them a surprise party. Games were enjoyed by the young people, while the older ones spent the evening in social chat. A treat of homemade candy and corn balls was served.

Miss Amber Kenniston is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Davenport, this week.

How Cough Germs Multiply

When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgement and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

Charged With Adultery.

Henry W. Carter was arraigned before Trial Justice DeBerna R. Ross Saturday afternoon, the charge against him being that of adultery. The defendant is well-known in this section, having had charge of the Enamel company's plant at Enamel Station, and the case promises to be of much local interest. He was represented by Attorney H. F. Beedy and the case was continued until 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

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MET AT RANGELEY.

North Franklin Pomona Royally Entertained by Oquossoc Grange.

Thursday, March 19, the North Franklin Pomona met with Oquossoc Grange at Rangeley. The attendance was not so large as it would have been had the day been pleasant. On the arrival of the train at Rangeley we were met with teams and each patron had on the "Grange smile" which we heard described while there.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master Wm. Barker of New Vineyard. The fifth degree was conferred on a large class and the subordinate Granges were reported as flourishing. Recess for dinner was declared and all marched to the dining room below, where there was no lack of good things, and to which ample justice was done.

Order being again restored, the literary exercises were made public.

Address of Welcome, Master of Oquossoc Grange Response, C. N. French

Reading, Emma Russell

Reading, Sadie Jacobs

Topic, What branch of farming is best for Franklin county opened by Brother Tomlinson followed by others each telling their experience along the different lines of farming.

Reading, Thalia Hoar

Reading, Luene Pillsbury

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Farmington.

The Laurel, which is published each year by the students of the High school, has made its annual appearance. The current number comprises 36 pages exclusive of the cover, and contains much of interest to pupils, alumni and friends of the school. The special articles are readable and interesting, and in addition there is a review of the work of the athletic association teams during the year. The illustrations include portraits of the principal, Dr. W. E. D. Downes, and his assistants, Miss Jane M. Cutts, Miss Marion Vance, Miss Ethel L. Howard; also of the late superintendent, Mr. C. W. Pierce. Group pictures of the class of 1908 and of the football team of 1907 also appear. One page is devoted to a memorial of Clarence W. Pierce. The publication is a credit to the school and to those who had charge of its production. The editorial and business staff was composed of Jean G. Longfellow, editor in chief; True E. Makepeace, assistant editor; F. Maude Keith, literary editor; Seward J. Marsh, athletic editor; Ramona L. Parsons, alumni editor; Alma Clark, exchange editor; Colby L. Merrill, business manager; Harold A. Tucker, 1st assistant; J. Guy Withee, 2d assistant.

The annual ball of the Farmington Fire company was held in Drummond hall on Monday evening and was a most enjoyable event. Dyer's orchestra of Strong furnished excellent music, there was a large attendance and the fun lasted until an early hour Tuesday morning. Mr. E. E. Flood was floor director and he was ably assisted by Forest J. Locke, Louis Marsh, C. B. Moody and Mark Hobart. The Firemen's ball is always an event of the social season and the party of 1908 was fully up to the standard of those that have been held in previous years.

Ray Small was coming down town Saturday evening and while going through the alley from York's stable to the Stoddard House met what looked like a cat and which he playfully kicked. He immediately, if not sooner, wished that he hadn't done so, for the animal was a skunk and it retaliated in the way skunks usually do when molested. Notification of the encounter was wafted on the balmy evening air through the business establishments on Broadway and for a while it seemed as though the odorous animal would cause a complete suspension of trade. Small escaped from the encounter luckily and will not have to bury himself before appearing in polite society.

Deputy Sheriff Lester D. Eaton made a night trip to a farm five miles below

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM.



WINNERS OF THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Standing, Marsh, Field, Pratt, Tucker. Sitting, Webster, Merrill (Capt.), Schrupf.

(Special to MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, MAINE, March 16, 1908.

The basket ball team representing the local high school has won the championship of the W. A. F. L. league. The league was formed three years ago by the following schools: Wilton, Abbott, Farmington and Livermore. They purchased a large, red silk banner and the team which won the most games each year should have their letters put on in gold and keep the banner until the next team won. The team who have their name on it three times keeps the banner. Wilton and Livermore were tied the first year so each had their letters put on, but counting as one-half. Wilton won it last year and F. H. S. this. Capt. F. E. Drake gave a large banner to the winners so the F. H. S. won two. The school has plenty of material for all kinds of work, but no money for coaches and that is where they are put back into a class when they ought to be up higher. The boys turned out to practice when Capt. Merrill gave the word, Dec. 31, 1907, and have worked faithfully and hard for him. He has done all the coaching, but in addition the boys worked to gether for a winning team and not in dividual stars.

They had the misfortune to lose one of the best players, Pratt, after the

second night of practice, because of a broken finger. Marsh injured a knee the third week and was obliged to give up. The main stayers were Field, Webster, Schrupf, Tucker and Merrill.

The season has been a success in the money part as well as in winning games. The town has given good support and the school has turned out and cheered at all the games. Capt. Merrill appreciates the way the team worked for him, and the team members are equally enthusiastic about his leadership. The schedule of games played and the scores follow:

Jan. 10, Phillips at Phillips, F. H. S., 13; P. A. A., 5.
Jan. 17, Town at Farmington, F. H. S., 19; Town, 6.
Jan. 24, Abbott at Farmington, F. H. S., 13; Abbott, 7.
Feb. 7, Town at Farmington, F. H. S., 10; Town, 29.
Feb. 14, Wilton Academy at Farmington, F. H. S., 21; Wilton, 12.
Feb. 21, Edward Little at Farmington, F. H. S., 18; Edward Little, 35.
Feb. 28, Phillips at Farmington, F. H. S., 33; P. A. A., 3.
March 7, Abbott at Abbott gymnasium, F. H. S., 17; Abbott, 12.
March 13, Wilton Academy at Wilton, F. H. S., 11; Wilton Academy, 24.

from his recent illness and is feeling like himself again.

The graduation parts of the Farmington high school have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Jean Longfellow; salutatory, Edward Marsh; oration, True Makepeace; history, Maude Keith; prophecy, Cora Presson; class ode, Nellie Walker; music for class ode, Grace Russell.

The last in the series of entertainments given during the winter at Normal hall under auspices of F. N. S. was given Friday evening and was delightful. "The Marshalls" gave a fine program of musical selections from different instruments, including the Swiss hand bells. The impersonations, vocal solos, etc., were all of a high order.

Mrs. Harry Brown is in Boston this week, attending the spring millinery openings. Her daughter, Miss Gladys Brown, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Charles Duley of Farmington Falls have been visiting Mrs. H. B. Palmer.

The Pythian Sisterhood at their meeting Thursday evening initiated six members into their order after which came a banquet.

Merrill Rebekah Lodge initiated four candidates Friday evening. A social was held in Savings Bank hall after the meeting and refreshments were served.

Dr. H. H. Purinton of Lewiston has purchased the residence of the late Dr. H. B. Palmer on Main street. He will move his family here and take possession in the near future.

John H. Seavey, together with Mrs. Seavey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarr, left town last week for St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Capt. Daniel B. Belcher of Company K has invited the local camp of the Sons of Veterans and the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the inspection of the company that occurs this Thursday evening at the armory in Drummond hall.

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Notice.

This is to notify and warn all persons not to harbor or trust my daughter, Luna E. Cox, on my account as I shall pay none of her debts after this date.

Frank L. Cox.

Eustis, March 10, 1908.

Weld.

Mrs. Cora Hill was in Wilton for a few days last week canvassing. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKeen.

Mr. Howard Reynolds of Boston is camping here for a few days of hunting.

Mrs. H. G. Coburn went to Lewiston last Saturday returning to her home Sunday. She also visited friends in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleff Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Plummer went to Phillips Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Plummer, a brother of the late Joseph Plummer of this town.

Joseph McLaughlin of Farmington spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. A. N. Sanborn was able to be brought home from Wilton this week, where she has been sick for two weeks.

Mrs. Lane Masterman and daughter, Harriet, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. C. Swett of Wilton, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Savory of East Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis for a few days recently.

Dr. C. E. Proctor was called to Dixfield to attend his grandson, who has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Proctor returned home Monday from Farmington, where she has been with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swett went to Rumford Falls Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. Swett. They returned Monday night.

Pearl Ramsdell of Weld was in Phillips one day last week on business.

J. A. Decker of Dixfield is at his cottage for awhile.

Miss Grace Tobin, who has been working at Livermore, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. D. B. Swett and daughter, Angie, were in Carthage visiting relatives Sunday.

Foreclosure Notice.

Whereas Eugene O. Smith of Wilton, Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 155, Page 225, conveyed to one Wealthy G. Cobb, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Wilton in said County of Franklin on the north side of the road leading over "Voter Hill" by Dennis Smith's to said Wilton, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly side of the road and at the south west corner of land of Dennis H. Smith; thence running northerly on the westerly line of land of Dennis H. Smith and Warren T. Voter one hundred and fifteen rods, more or less to a stake and stones on the south east corner of land now or formerly of James Farnham; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Farnham's land fifty rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly one hundred and twenty six rods more or less to a point or stake and stones on the northerly side of the highway aforesaid just sixty five rods from the place of beginning; thence easterly on said road sixty five rods to the place of beginning. Also a certain other piece or parcel of land situated in said Wilton, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of land formerly owned by Eliphalet J. Hardy on the road leading from Charles O. Brown's to Warren T. Voter's; thence easterly on said road about forty rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly parallel with the lot line to a stake and stones at the north line of Lot No. 63; thence westerly on the north line of said lot about forty rods to a stake and stones at the south east corner of land formerly owned by E. J. Hardy; thence northerly on said Hardy's east line to place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; and Whereas the said Wealthy G. Cobb by her deed of assignment dated July 18th, A. D. 1907 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 137, page 246 conveyed said mortgage deed and the debt secured thereby to Joseph C. Holman, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I the undersigned, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Joseph C. Holman.

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Farmington - Maine.

Dr. John W. Nichols has been ill with the grip this week.

Mrs. Jessie Packard has moved into rooms over George B. Cragin's store on Main street.

Hon. J. C. Holman has recovered

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. James F. Ross of Rangeley was in Phillips recently.

Mrs. Addie M. True will open dress-making rooms over the millinery store of Mrs. A. G. Parker. She expects to get moved in by April 1.

Mrs. W. T. Hinds has returned from Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler have been visiting relatives in Boston since Thursday of last week.

J. F. Murree, who has been cooking at Moosehead lake for the Great Northern Paper Co., is very sick in Bangor. Mrs. Murree is with him.

J. A. Daucet's lumbering crew that has been employed at Salem, came out of the woods last week and several are stopping at Hotel Willows.

H. H. Berry of the Phillips Electric Light Co., was in Portland last week and secured the contract to wire for electric lights all the cells in the Cumberland county jail. This work will require from 10 to 12 men and about two weeks' time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steward and Master Malcolm spent Sunday in Farmington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Sweetser.

Harrie B. Coe, chief clerk in the Maine Central railroad passenger department, was the guest last Sunday of F. N. Beal of the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes railroad.

Miss Alice Parker, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Parker, held a pleasant party at her home on Wednesday of last week in honor of her friend, Miss Zelma Robertson of Rangeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Robertson. Ten of Miss Parker's friends were in attendance and the afternoon was happily passed in playing games.

The regular meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will be held Saturday evening, March 28. The night of meeting has been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Saturdays and it is hoped the members will make an extra effort to attend the meetings.

Mrs. F. A. Lawton has joined her husband in Phillips.

Mrs. E. V. Holt very pleasantly entertained the following friends Saturday afternoon: Mdms. E. B. Carrier, Frank Haley, N. H. Harnden, Edward Greenwood, Charles Sweetser, A. L. Pratt, J. W. Brackett. Refreshments of sandwiches, salmon salad, coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt were in Rumford Falls a few days last week.

Miss Thrace Rowell of Wilton has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Madrid.

A. L. Huntington has a biddy which dropped an egg measuring 6 1-2 by 8 3-4 inches.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is still on the gain.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Bell is again on the sick list, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Betsey Bowen, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Wing, expects to return to Old Orchard in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Morrill Wing.

As Mrs. Joel Wells was walking from Wm. Dunham's recently her foot went into a hole in such a manner that she could not move it. She shouted for help and Harry Heath responded with shovel in hand. She was soon liberated and finished her homeward trip.

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The apple shop will resume work again this week at J. W. Pratt's. The shop was shut down on account of the scarcity of cans.

Mrs. Kate M. Chapman is in the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkham are holding cottage meetings each Wednesday evening.

Mr. L. M. Chapman is in very poor health this spring.

Mrs. Taylor of Stark is visiting at Charlie Jeffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Renier of Madison visited recently with her sisters at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffers also took a ride and visited at Mr. Walter Smith's along with Mr. and Mrs. Renier.

Mrs. Lillian A. Wentworth of Lewiston visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore, we are glad to report, is gaining from the accident by which she broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell have secured a new hired girl, Mrs. Boynton of Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheaff of Norridgewock visited Mrs. Sheaff's sister and family recently, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oliver.

Miss Ina M. Lovejoy who has been working for some time at R. B. Norton's in Anson, has returned home and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lovejoy.

Geo. Lovejoy and son Harry, are packing apples most of the time.

Frank Chapman is away canvassing for his medicines.

It is quite sickly in this place and while no one is seriously ill perhaps at present, there are quite a number confined to the house.

Mr. Lon Norton is reported better. His wife is rather poorly.

Little Flora Dunton is gaining from pneumonia. Her sister Edie is on the sick list.

The death occurred March 14 from pneumonia of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Oliver, Gladys Velmar, aged 4 mos. 23 days. "Death has robbed us of our treasure, And the angels have her now. Where no shade of pain or sorrow, comes to shade our darling's brow."

Weld.

Dr. J. H. Rollins went to Boston Saturday, March 21, with Mr. Merwin's horse, which had been left here for the winter.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkins of Wilton spent a few days in Weld visiting friends and returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy of Phillips have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

Mrs. Ida Neil, who has been working in Dixfield, has returned home.

Mr. D. T. Richards, the scaler, spent a few days at his home in Andover.

The Whist club met Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swett. There were five tables.

Mrs. Frank Merchant and son, Leon, went to East Dixfield Sunday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Butterfield.

Mrs. Joseph Witham was in Wilton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Phillips went to Byron to spend Sunday with Mr. Jotham Shaw.

District No. 2.

Mrs. Mary H. Field was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Field and family a few days recently.

Miss Helen Haley is spending a few weeks in Rangeley, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. L. Harnden, last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hewey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will McKenney in Livermore Falls the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. McKenney has been quite ill the past week, suffering with a very bad cold.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Bion Wing, who has been suffering with rheumatic fever, is a little more comfortable at this writing. Mrs. Alice Bates is caring for her. Master Everett Wing has also been very ill but is now much better.

Mr. R. S. Plummer, after several years' suffering passed to his long rest Friday night, March 20. He was a respected citizen, a thoughtful, loving husband and father, a kind and obliging neighbor with always a heartfelt sympathy for other's woes and will be sadly missed.

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Strong.

Mrs. Myron Phillip and son, Almon, of Livermore Falls were guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Toothaker of Phillips was the guest of Miss Florence Blethen recently.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford gave a lecture in Wilton recently.

C. W. Sharkey of Wilton was home over Sunday.

Miss Alice Wilcox of New Vineyard attended the Firemen's ball Tuesday evening.

Frankie Phillips is confined to the house by sickness.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. P. W. Mason Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford Eaton was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting was held with Miss Mildred Voter Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Hunter has returned from a visit to her sister in Gardner.

Miss Gladys Leavitt of New Vineyard was a guest at Mrs. W. A. Bradford's Sunday.

William Rounds is visiting relatives in Poland.

The Strong Musical club will give a minstrel show in Bell's hall Wednesday evening, April 1, assisted by Dyer's orchestra. They will present a first-class show. The interlocutor will be Elliott Loring; endmen, Harold Welch, Frances Conant, Charles Whiting, George Burns. The first part is to consist of opening medley, overture by the full company. The olio will open with a sketch, followed by vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, quartettes, trombone solo, Francis Conant; cornet solo, Charles Whiting; 'buck and wing dance, Harold Welch; monologue, Earle Huff. Olio to close with a farce entitled "The Three Lovers." Dance after the show with music by Dyer's full orchestra.

Mrs. Fred Towns of Wilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Goldsmith.

Miss Emma Pease called on Mrs. F. O. Welch Sunday afternoon. She will finish work for Mrs. F. M. Richardson this week.

Mr. Harry Colby, who has been barbering for C. H. Hinds, returned to his home in Bath Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Turner of New Vineyard, who was operated on at Bell's hospital, died Sunday night.

Mrs. S. I. Mitchell and daughter, Cassie, called on friends at the upper part of the town Monday.

Eugene Dickey has moved his family to the village from Pleasant Valley, where he has lived the past winter.

Fred E. Huff and Miss Ida Goodspeed were married at G. W. Crosby's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Luce were in town Monday on Phillips.

Miss Elizabeth True and Leola Worthley attended the basket-ball game at Farmington Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague came home from Boston Monday night.

Miss Velma Keene is helping her grandmother with her housework.

Miss Alice Vaughan is at Coplin nursing.

The following people enjoyed a sleigh ride and a very pleasant evening at W. H. Conant's recently: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conant, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. Walter Bradford, E. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason. A delicious treat of sandwiches, fancy crackers, cheese, pickles, hot chocolate and home made candy was served.

Mr. Charles Watson of Skowhegan was a visitor at W. A. Bradford's recently.

Taylor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt were guests recently at C. A. Goldsmith's.

Thomas Sanborn of Farmington, visited at M. Kershner's not long ago.

Maud Ranger was a recent guest at O. S. Voter's.

O. S. Voter still remains in poor health.

West Phillips.

Roscoe Whitney has gone to Rockland on a visit. He has finished up his shovel handles and dismissed his crew of men.

Many of the neighbors have been hauling birch.

Roscoe Whitney and wife attended the funeral of Esty Beedy in Weld, March 7.

Howard Toothaker is section hand on the railroad.

Aurora Grange, Strong.

Tuesday evening, March 17, Aurora Grange held a red letter session, Lemon Stream Grange of New Vineyard being invited guests and furnishing the program. An hour during the first of the evening was passed in social conversation, meeting and greeting old and new friends.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ernest Vining and the routine business quickly disposed of. One new application for membership was received, and one applicant voted in. Communication from the National Grange in reference to Federal appropriations for good roads, and the Rural Parcel's Post were read and briefly discussed. Both were favored by the Grange. The literary program furnished by the visiting Grange consisted of quartette by female voices. Solo Miss Gladys Leavitt, who responded to an encore. Duet Mr. E. Luce and sister, Miss Edna Luce. They were heartily cheered and gave a second selection.

Mrs. Flora Pease gave a reading in her inimitable style, and as always, was gladly received. She responded to an encore. Rev. H. A. Clifford occupied sometime to the pleasure of all, making pleasant, jolly, funny and wise remarks. Miss Leavitt favored us with another solo; and the ladies quartette completed the program proper with another fine selection. This quartette was composed of Miss Edna Luce, Mrs. Annie Orcutt, Mrs. Frank Voter and Mrs. Wm. Barker. New Vineyard is noted for the musical ability of its citizens. We enjoyed the proof. Bros. Wm. Barker, Erman Luce, of New Vineyard, Weeks of East Wilton, L. Daggett, Farmington, and Nathan Burbank of Aurora Grange, favored us with felicitous remarks, in response to a call from the worthy master.

At the close of the session all were invited to the dining hall where a bountiful Grange supper was served. At a late hour the patrons separated, well satisfied with the experiment of visiting in a body our neighboring Granges.

The next regular meeting of Aurora Grange will be Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock March 31. It is expected that State Lecturer W. J. Thompson will be present at this meeting and it is hoped that a goodly number will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Thompson.

New Sharon.

Mrs. H. B. Porter has just returned from Boston with her spring millinery goods.

Elder Gray invited a few friends to his home one evening last week. Games were played and all had a fine time. Mr. Gray has just purchased a graphophone with about 30 records which gave much enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer and two children of Boston are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Crows are very much in evidence these days. The blue jays are shrilly calling and sounds and glimpses of other birds come to us now and then.

Mrs. Dana Lawrence of Skowhegan was a business caller in town last week.

The "Marshalls" gave their entertainment in Lancaster hall last Thursday evening, the last in the course that has been given under the auspices of the Grange. There are only three in the troupe but they are able to give a very pleasing and varied program.

They carry the usual list of odd musical instruments. Swiss bells, xylophone, lyre, etc., but their selections were much more difficult than usually rendered and the effects they secured were much more elaborate and musical.

The costume songs and readings by Misses Ethelyn and Edith made a great hit with the audience, especially the song in Dutch costume and wooden shoes and the reading representing a young lady delivering an essay, evidently for the first time. The musical selections were all good and the great variety of the program made the evening seem very short. During intermission ice cream and cake were served. After the entertainment a social was given which all enjoyed very much.

East Madrid.

Miss Charlotte Whitney of Brunswick is visiting in this place, and her many friends are very pleased to see her.

Miss Clara Virgin of Phillips was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Solon Mechem, last week.

Harry Page of Strong was a recent caller at George Gould's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welts were in Madrid last Saturday. Mr. Welts was there on town business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem one day last week.

District No. 2.

Miss Alice True, who is teaching in Sandy River Plantation, was home Sunday, March 15.

Mrs. Chester Wing has finished work for Mrs. Emma Smith.

Nearly every family in this vicinity have been afflicted with bad colds the past few weeks.

Mrs. Geneva Beede of Auburn is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Plummer for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Jodrey, who has helped care for her father, Mr. Robert Plummer, the past three or four months, has returned to her home in Wilton.

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Salem.

G. W. Wills is in town.

W. S. Heath is on the sick list.

Tressie Carroll acted as station agent for Miss Thomas last week.

Edna Dodge, who has been visiting on the Mile Square and Phillips, has returned home.

W. S. Dodge has the frame of his new mill up and work on it is going on rapidly.

Mrs. Frank Wilder and two little daughters of Wilton are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Delbert Plaisted started for New York Saturday morning, week, where she will join her husband.

G. E. Willis, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, is improving.

Rev. Mr. Burns of Boston spoke at Evangelical church Sunday morning, week.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor attended Conference in Boston last week.

Harold Harris was home from Anson a few days recently.

Mrs. Craig of Boston is spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. G. E. Berry spent a few days in Rangeley recently.

Daniel Plaisted shipped his apples to Boston last week.

Miss Tressie Carroll is visiting in Portland.

S. S. Rowe of Wilton was in town Saturday.

E. W. Marble of Skowhegan was a business caller here recently.

A case of measles has been reported in town.

Miss Ida Thomas, station agent, is at Kingfield caring for her mother who has pneumonia.

Fred Childs of Farmington was in town a few days since.

It is reported that a building is soon to be put up on the site of the Girtton stand.

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Temple.

Miss Isabelle Norton returned home from Wilton recently after a short visit.

Chas. Guild held a dance at Brackley hall Saturday evening March 14. A large crowd enjoyed themselves and another will be held in two weeks from that night. All are cordially invited.

E. P. Hosmer has purchased a new 3-horse power Webber gasoline engine. He has it set up and has started out sawing wood.

While John Ranger, Jr., was working in the saw mill operated by Frank Wilder at Wilton Notch his left hand came in contact with the big saw taking the big finger off at the second joint, also the tip of the index and somewhat mangling the third finger.

Dr. York of Wilton and Dr. White of Dixfield dressed the wound.

Arthur Chandler has moved his family back to town from Lewiston where they have been for a few months past.

We are glad to learn that Miss Marion Kennison is gaining after her recent illness.

The townspeople are always glad to see Mr. Baitler, the peddler, who visited town last week.

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Reed's Mill.

Wm. L. Dunham has been getting out a frame for a stable to be built this spring.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield and Mrs. Lydia Dunham were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Jemima Kinney.

W. L. Dunham took dinner with Mrs. Charlotte Douglass recently.

Mrs. Minnie Kinney and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Smith and family were guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Voter recently.

Henry Crockett has moved his family onto the farm recently purchased from Isiah Dunham.

George Stinchfield and Bert Kinney were in Farmington recently.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham and Minnie Kinney were in Farmington last week to have their eyes fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin in camp, where they are employed on Bray Hill. Mrs. McLaughlin does the cooking and Mr. McLaughlin runs the saw.

Mrs. Mary Dunham has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber attended the surprise party at Ernest Rowe's Saturday evening, March 14. A very good time was enjoyed. They spent the next day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin in camp.

The Ladies' Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Dunham.

Mrs. Effie Dunham is improving.

James Dunham lost a good colt Monday week.

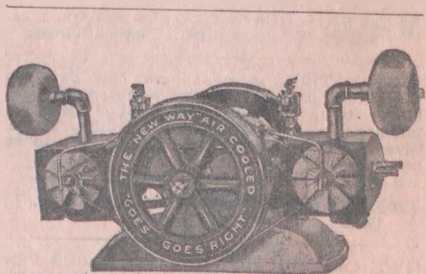
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Mrs. Louise Wheeler accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cora Wheeler, will soon leave home for a visit to her son and family in Horton, Va. They expect to remain several weeks.

Misses Elma Byron, Fern Voter and Gladys Dutton are employed for a short time at this office.

Grand Foreman F. C. Paine of Skowhegan visited Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W. last Monday night. The degree was conferred on four candidates.

William Kelley, clerk at Comfort Cottage, has returned from a visit with friends in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"Crawford's Claim or Nugget Nell, the Pet of Poker Flat," will be given in Lambert hall Friday evening, March 27, by the Rangeley Dramatic club, admission 25c and 35c. Dance at Wilbur hall after the entertainment.

Mrs. Dora Jones, who is cook at the Kingfield House, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. H. Field has been in Dorchester, Mass., for two weeks called there by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Timberlake. We are glad to report that Mrs. Timberlake is recovering.

F. N. Beal was in Portland this week. Dr. Charles Cunningham was a guest at F. N. Beal's a few days recently.

Mrs. F. A. Lawton is visiting her mother in Auburn.

Rehearsals are in progress for a comedy drama in three acts entitled "Brown's in Town," and will be given in the near future. Those taking part are Messrs. N. P. Noble, Carl Cragin, DeBerna Ross, John Russell, Rinaldo Brann, Misses Blanche Kenniston, Elma Byron, Christine Cragin, Mrs. Carl Cragin.

Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson of Chevy Chase, Md., near Washington, D. C., is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Mary Brackett.

There will be a graphophone dance Saturday evening in Wilbur hall.

The monthly conference of the F. B. church will be held at the vestry this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. D. F. Hodges' article in last week's MAINE WOODSMAN has found endorsement among many people and Mr. A. W. Davenport writes to this paper of an incident well illustrating the value of preserving old records that came under his own observation. The communication will be presented in next week's issue.

Mr. E. B. Whorff has been confined to the house with muscular rheumatism. He is now able to walk a short distance each day.

Mrs. E. B. Whorff and Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore are having a bad time with whooping cough.

The maple syrup season is now on and the run is rather poor owing to the bad sap weather. One of the earliest records we have heard of is that of Master Carl Whorff, who made a quart of new syrup March 16.

Miss Rena Hinds was in Farmington a few days this week.

The P. A. A. basket ball team was defeated at Farmington Saturday evening by the Abbott school quintet by a score of 33 to 6. The second teams also played and that game likewise was a victory for Abbott school, the score being 32 to 11.

Chas. L. Harnden of Rangeley, district deputy of the K P's, was in Phillips last Wednesday afternoon after attending a committee meeting at Strong, where arrangements were made for a school of instruction at Rangeley with Oquossoc lodge, to meet Friday evening April 3. Arrangements will be made for a special train from Kingfield Strong and Phillips. At this meeting Kingfield will work the first rank, Strong the second and Rangeley the third in the long form. Some of the Grand lodge officers are expected to attend.

Births.

Rangeley, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oakes, a daughter.
Sandy River Pl., March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney, a daughter.
Farmington, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, a daughter.
Farmington, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Leighton, a daughter.

Marriages.

Kingfield, March 16, by Rev. L. R. Schafer, Percy Day of Eustis and Miss Vesta Ricker of Flagstaff.
Rangeley, March 21, by H. A. Furbish, Chauncey Haley and Miss Rose Horne, both of Sandy River Pl.
Wilton, March 21, by Rev. H. Ryder, John Keating and Miss Lena Gendron, both of Wilton.
North Jay, March 18, by Rev. H. S. Fiske, Geo. W. Dascombe of Leeds and Lizzie M. Lovewell of Livermore.

Deaths.

Wilton, March 22, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small, aged 2 yrs.
Burlington, Vt., March 20, Eugene W. Knowles, aged 84 yrs. and 5 days.
New Vineyard, March 21, Mrs. Lydia A. Rand, aged 78 years, 7 mos. 3 days.
Farmington, March 20, Fannie W. Niles, aged 66 years.
South Strong, March 20, Mrs. Joseph Fleet, aged 42 years, 6 months.
Strong, March 22, Mrs. Alice M., wife of Herbert L. Turner, of New Vineyard, aged 45 years, 10 months, 29 days.

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Extra fine Tea,	29c
Best Rolled Oats with dish,	22c per pk

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